

Weekly Planner for January 28-February 3, 2007

28	8:30 a.m.	Worship - UMW Sunday
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Pastor's Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship - UMW Sunday
	3:30 p.m.	God and Church Class
	4:45 p.m.	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Bible from Scratch
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Children's Fellowship
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
29	9:00 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	9:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts (FH/Classrooms)
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir Rehearsal
30	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
	1:30 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
	3:45 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard 1
	5:00 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard 1
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Dinner and Devos
	6:30 p.m.	Leadership Planning Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study led by Linda McLawhorn
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Senior High Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
31	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	4:15 p.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
	4:45 p.m.	Junior Choir Rehearsal
	5:25 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Communion
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
1	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:00 a.m.	Ardelle Lett Circle
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	3:45 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: Around World
	5:00 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard
	7:00 p.m.	Barbara Liddick Circle
	7:00 p.m.	Education Committee
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
2	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
3	Scouts Pinewood Derby in Fellowship Hall	
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

Please note: There will be no jam session this week. They will resume on February 8. If you have questions call Judy Claus.

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What a friend we have in Jesus! Christ has befriended us. Let us befriend one another by extending our hands in Christian fellowship. Welcome to all.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS are available for use during the worship service. Please see an usher to obtain one.

Prayer Chain: If you have a person in need of prayer, call the church office (877-2270) and your request will receive prompt addition to a prayer chain. If you would like to be a part of the **electronic prayer** chain and receive 5-10 prayer requests a week or place a prayer request on the chain, send your name and email address to Jim Rogers at 68eagle@cox.net.

Serving Today

Ushers: (8:30) Beth Cumming, Elsie Bevins, Cathy Haskell, Betty Palmer
 (11:00) Jane Shaffer, Jean Scott, Beth Murray, Kathy Crossett
 Greeters: (8:30) Ruby Hambleton, Janie Rogers, Cindy Skaggs, Mary Ann Hoye
 (11:00) Janice Fritz, Anita Romer, Regina Brukhammer
 Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Judy Wilson
 (11:00) Mel and Chris Hofler
 Next Sunday: (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley
 (11:00) Christi Girvin

Prayer Thoughts

*Lord, may your life-changing presence fill us today
 with the power we need to properly serve you. Amen.*

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to the family of **J. D. Setzer** who died on Friday, January 26.

Dear Warwick Memorial Family,

I am humbled by the tribute you paid to me last Sunday. It is a blessing for me to work in many capacities with our children and youth. I was delighted that Steve spoke about our **Child/Youth Protection Policy**. As a church family, all of us are responsible for the children and youth who worship, sing, study, learn, pray and play within our care. We are fortunate to have such a fine document to protect them. At present the document is going through its annual review. In a few weeks the document will be ready for you to read. Please look for it and read it. God Bless Us All, **Mary Ellen Cochrane**



Come one, come all to the Gateway to the Gospel!!

Have you often thought you would like to work with children but didn't think you had a gift for teaching or you just didn't want to make a long-term commitment? Workshop rotation is just for you. *Gateway to the Gospel* is made up of eight workshop stations—art, storytelling, cooking, video, games, science, music and computer. The Education Committee is looking for people with skills in these areas to make a four week commitment to working with our children. Training/materials are available. **Sound interesting? Contact Gerry Turner at the church office, 877-2270.**

Thank You

I would like to thank the church for the poinsettia and thanks to **Betty Wilkerson** for bringing it. Also thanks to **Dick At Lee and the young singers** who came to our house at Christmas. I enjoyed the singing. **Jean Williams**

We send our sincere thanks to all of you for the beautiful poinsettia which was delivered to our home after the holidays. It added so much to our holiday spirit and we truly enjoyed it.

Hester and Bob Dymond

Thanks to all who volunteered to assist the Peninsula Korean Baptist Church in providing the P.O.R.T. Shelter Program a warm and safe environment on Wednesday, January 24, 2007.

Joyce Bennett

Text for Anthem

Love Lifted Me

1. I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore, very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more; but the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry, from the waters lifted me, now safe am I.
2. All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling, in His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing. Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs; faithful, loving service, too, to Him belongs.
3. Souls in danger, look above, Jesus complete saves; He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves. He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey; He your Savior wants to be—be saved today.

Refrain: Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, love lifted me.

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Upcoming Worship Services

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| February 4 | Holy Communion — meditation on the meaning of the bread used in Communion |
| February 11 | Boy Scout Sunday — Pastor Carole preaching
Scouts will participate in the service. |
| February 18 | Transfiguration Sunday — sermon will focus on the meaning of the Transfiguration of Jesus |
| February 21 | Ash Wednesday Service — 7:30 p.m. - Confirmation class will assist in the service. |
| February 25 | First Sunday of Lent — Sermon on Prayer |

Youth Stuff

Today - Youth Led UMYF, snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30

Tuesday - High School Bible Study (Revelation!): 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the At Lee's

Friday-Sunday - District Youth Leadership Retreat at Makemie Woods—meet at the church at 3:30 p.m.

Next Sunday -

- "Souper Bowl" of Caring Sunday
- Valentine Roses Fundraiser for YSF and Abbeville UMC
- District Youth Leadership Retreat group returns at 1:00 p.m.
- Regular UMYF, snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30

Upcoming Stuff... Watch the Youth Bulletin Board for more info and signup sheets:

- Valentine Roses Fundraiser for Youth Service Fund and Abbeville UMC in LA - Continues through February 11
- Spaghetti Dinner for Youth Missions - Wednesday February 14
- Potato Bar - Sunday, February 18
- Winter Jam Concert at ODU's Constant Convocation Center—February 18
- 30 Hour Famine fundraiser for World Vision - February 23-24
- Acquire the Fire (ATF) - March 16-17

Latest News...

- Our ASP mission week will be in Mingo County, West Virginia, leaving July 28th and returning August 4th.
- Our Harvest of Hope mission week has been confirmed for July 21-28 in Ashland, VA

Just for Kids

Mission Study for Children

Children 1st—5th grades will be studying *Children of Biblical Lands*, 6:00-7:30 p.m. The study seeks to help children:



- ❖ recognize and appreciate what they have in common with children of biblical lands
- ❖ recognize and appreciate the challenges and difficulties faced by many children
- ❖ identify with the hopes and dreams of children living in biblical lands
- ❖ identify ways to show God's love to children of biblical lands.

The study includes Bible stories, contemporary stories, art, games, music and food. All children grades 1-5 are invited to be a part of this study.

Coming Sunday, March 4

Gateway to the Gospel for children's Sunday School. Warwick Memorial has always been passionate about children's Sunday School. We have always loved teaching biblical content, interaction among the children and adults within the church, doing projects like Vacation Bible School and finding ways for children to feel nurtured. **Gateway to the Gospel** is based on the Workshop Rotation Model for Sunday School. We hope this will be a way to enhance our children's Sunday School program. Watch your *Warwick Weekly* for more details.



AN ORDER OF FAREWELL TO CHURCH MEMBERS

Pastor: The church is a family. United by the common recognition of Jesus Christ as our Savior, we are all brothers and sisters. And, for a time, Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church is our home.

Like every human family, our church family is formed and reformed over time: as members are born, as they die, as members are adopted into our family, and as they leave our congregation for a new home, in a different place.

For a time, the Mauger family (Tom, Stacey, MacKray, and Bradley) has lived with us. We have shared with each other good times and bad, we have shared each other's joys and sorrows, we have lightened each other's heavy loads. Together we have laughed and cried, together we have worshiped and praised God, together we have lived.

Congregation: We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives.

Pastor: Let us pray:

O God, you are the strength and the protector of your people. We humbly place in your hands the Mauger family of this congregation who are about to leave us. Keep and preserve them, O Lord, in all health and safety, both of body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Go in the peace of Christ. Our prayers go with you. Amen

Companions in Christ:

***an opportunity to mature in your faith,
deepen your spirituality,
and grow in your spiritual friendships.***

Companions in Christ is designed to create a setting where you can respond to God's call with an ever-deepening communion and transformation in Christ—as an individual, as a member of a small group, and as part of a congregation. The focus is on your experience of God and your discovery of spiritual practices that help you share more fully in the life of Christ.

Companions in Christ enables you to immerse yourself in streams of living waters with the spiritual disciplines of prayer, scripture, study, worship, and Christian conversation. These means of grace are the common ways through which Christ meets people, renews their faith, and deepens their life together in love.

Companions in Christ has two primary components: individual reading and daily exercises throughout the week with the Participant's Book and a weekly two-hour meeting based on suggestions in the Leader's Guide.

Companions in Christ is divided into five parts or units:

Embracing the Journey: The Way of Christ

Feeding on the Word: The Mind of Christ

Deepening Our Prayer: The Heart of Christ

Responding to Our Call: The Work of Christ

Exploring Spiritual Guidance: The Spirit of Christ

Keeping a personal notebook or journal will be one of the most important dimensions of your personal experience with Companions in Christ.

As a participant, you will have the opportunity to focus on your relationship with Christ and to grow in your openness to God's presence and guidance. The unique aspect of this experience is that your searching and learning will be encouraged by other persons in your small group who are indeed your companions on the journey. As you listed and explore together, you will surely meet our loving God who waits eagerly to guide us toward deeper maturity in Christ by the gracious working of the Holy Spirit.

Are you interested? We will offer a Companions in Christ experience if there is enough interest. The sessions will be offered at Carole Stockberger's home starting in February on a weekday afternoon to be arranged by group consensus. If you are interested, please sign the interest sheet found in the church office (or call the church office and ask Donna to put your name on the interest sheet).